smoking Cigarettes and Sip ping Wine, Parisiennes Kill Time Awaiting Verdict.

MEN FLEE FROM SCENE

Bluebeard's Nerve Unshaken Through It All and Serenely Faces Guillotine.

PARIS, Dec. 2.-The curtain has len on the trial of Henri Desire Lundru, leaving only his head to fall on the guillotina a winter morn ing in the near future in the public

Europe's master murderer has been ced to death while still prong his innocence.

The last scene came after the most ising day of all the twenty-three the trial. The day was divided up a five-hour impassione sech for the defense by Mattre Moro-Glafferi and four hours of waiting for the verdict. During the atter period the scene in court was most beyond description.

Parties of furred and jewelled rislennes sat on the tops of benches hatting with their soldier, or lawyer, or journalist escorts, smoking ng wine, eating pate de fois gras adwiches, while the court room chood with shrill feminine laughter. out of every hundred in the room were women, and one Bered if the explanation is that ey are more cruel than men. For were present, save those who al to be there. All the women were ing the probabilities of the rdiot and whether Lendru is a fet or only a sordid murdorer.

air thickened with cigarette nd cigar smoke. As time passed the bearable. The walls and ceilings ed. It was like the hot room in a) Turkish bath. Many women covered their heads with protecting handkerchiefs. However, the prettimen in Paris stood twelve ers of this, although the constant edor of other and brandy proved that at times they were near collapse. hove the spot where Landru was tly to hear his fate, a photogfashlight apparatus was beg fixed. To hold back the crowd, which, it was expected, would surge farmerd, a cordon of three rows of lus, with fixed bayonets, had been

tharged with their murder? Many of the women were of the frailest character and, Moro-Giafferi asserted, he believed that Landru, who had invariably disappeared for two months after each supposed murder, had conducted them to brothels abroad. As for his possessing their identification papers—thousands of women had travelled away without passports during the war.

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Moro-Glafferi put forward other startling fears. The human bones cound in Landru's garden possibly had sid there from the neighboring come-

sery. Tais frequently occurred in the country, he said.

Or the bones might have been placed there by sensational journalists during the tweive days that intervened between Landru's arrest and the development of the charges of murder against him, the lawyer argued. It is certain, he declared, that a large spiash of animal blood had been poured into the cellar of the villa during those twelve days, as its presence had never been reported by the police after their first few searches of the villa.

The most striking figure in court was a beautiful golden haired Portia, who was seated directly below "Bluebeard," and who repeatedly denoted her approval of the line of defense. But the accused had a different figure facing him throughout the day in the strike of one of the murdered girls. Und in deepest mourning, and standing less than five paces from Landru, also saver took her eyes off him for hour after hour.

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# When the Guillotine Claimed Its Most Celebrated Victim, Marie Antoinette



rected him, recalling to mind the tricoteuses of the French Revolution, who, knitting, kept count of the heads as they fell in the basket.

"Another day and I wouldn't be able to get a seat myself," Landru told an attendant, as he surveyed the cager growd.

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As he approached the end of his argument, Moro-Gisfferi emphasized that it was impossible to find a verdict of murder unless the body of one whom Lendru was alleged to have slain was produced. He challenged the evidence of the appears and cited a case in Landru was alleged to have stain was produced. He challenged the evidence of the experts and cited a case in which a skeleton, solemnly reburied as that of a child, the victim of a monstrous outrage, subsequently proved to be that of a monkey. As for the idea that Landru burned the women in his tiny stove—only \$30 worth of coal had ever been traced to him. Nor had he used petrol. It took three days to incinerate the Cxar's family with petrol and to do it required three times as much petrol as Landru had bought in five years.

Then Landru was raked by the Judge if he had anything to say. He replied as calmly as ever:

"The prosecuting counsel has in."

## his face during the whole day's hearing. He stared shead as if in a trance out of which he came only once at the beginning, when he smiled sadly at MARK BEHEADING OF LANDRU BY THE GRUESOME GUILLOTINE

Not Even Executions of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette Were More Correct as to "Form"-Decapitating Machine and "Monsieur de Paris" and His "Widow" Have a Weird History.

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puted to me many vices and crimes.

He has allowed me one virtue, love of family. On the heads of my children, I swear I never killed a living soul."

The jury then withdrew, having marked the end of even Louis XVI. been given a list of fifty-two crimes, and his hrilliantly grivolous wife, murder, theft, or swindling, to give a decision on each. The extraordinary interlude of four hours of first shaded while the kiniting womes and merriment began while the lamps flickered above Landru's chair, thus giving the last touch of ghoel-with the model of the land of the day's work is here and the scene. Wine the last touch of ghoel-with the marked the end of even Louis XVI. It was, truly, all in the day's work the multiple of four hours of first.

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Association, the following were elected to serve one year: President, John Crouch; Vice President, John Crouch; Vice President, John Crouch; Vice President, John Crouch; Vice President, John Co, Would press the little button that E. Sands, Robert W. Morris, Anna Daly, Eugene C. Sullivan and Joseph A. Larkin.

SEEK BUILDING SAFEGUARD.

The Executive Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York and vicinity in a meeting last night, at Beethoven Hall, No. 219 Fifth Street, drew up a request that effective legislation be enacted to license and examine all building contractors. The law would be designed to prevent disasters such as that in Brooklyn a few days ago.

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(Rocial to The Evering World)

ONECO. Cont., Dec. 2.—The house of G. E. Woodward, in Lishon, was destroyed by fire at midnight, cause unknown, with all contents. At Preston the house and outbuildings on the Evert place were burned to the ground at suncise. The cause of the fire was introduced to the ground at suncise. The cause of the fire was or careless or devilled and took two serubbing brushes. for carcless or devilish and took two scrubbing brushes.

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Next he is marched to the guillotine, painted a gruesome red, in order
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show too readily upon it. In front of
the apparatus is a stout plank hold
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### ATRIETIC EVENTS IN MIGH SCHOOLS

Theodore Roosevelt.

To-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the P. S. A. L. basketball season of the Bronz will open when Morris High School and George Washington High School and Theodore Roosevelt High school and Evander Childs High School meet at Starlight Park Basketball Court, 177th Street and Boston Road. The line up for the Theodore Roosevelt team will be: Forwards, Moccia, Haverin; centre, Cameron; guards, Capt. Rufer and Greenfield.

### Commerce.

At the end of a hard season, the Commerce eleven re-elected Mos Levine cap tain for 1922. Besides Levine at tackle, Bob Golden, centre; Julie Alkoff, tackle;

games are scheduled for next year, erasmus Hall having been added to the schedule.

The Commerce basketball five will open the season with its first P. S. A. L. game to-night at the City College Gymnasium against Townsond Harris Hall. Commerce line-up: I. Cohen, centre; Jacobs, right forward; Rothenfeld, left forward; Pakela, running guard; Goldstein, standing guard; Rothenfeld, left forward; Pakela, running guard; Goldstein, standing guard; Substitutes, Ackerman and Castronova.

The Midget basketball team has reorganized under the leadership of Conch Regard. The following have been chosen to represent the school: Rabinowitz, centre; Lewis, left forward; Glauber, right forward; Berkowitz, standing guard; Lubitsky, rugning guard; substitutes, Peffer, Moglin, Manager. The first game is with Perry Athletic Club of the Boys' Club, Dec. 5.

The Commerce nine has elected Arthur "Brick" Stark Capiain of the team for 1922. Stark has played with the baseball team for two years. He starred for Commerce in the outfield in the Chicago game of 1920 and played second for the team for two years. He starred for Commerce in the outfield in the Chicago game of 1920 and played second for the team last year.

The Commerce Mermen will meet Commercial at the Columbia Pool tomorrow morning. Mandel and Mandel-paum will be the 50-yard; Barrerre and Epiphania in the 100; Henrietta and Saldo in the 220; Backa and Mare in the back stroke; Susakind and Bedding-field in the dive and Herschel, Roses, Gilchlich and Cohen in the 206 relay.

### Evander Childs.

To-morrow afternoon at the Starlight Amusement Park, the Evander Childs basketball team plays against Theodoro Roosevelt. The line-up for Evander: Cohen, Captain, right forward; White, left forward; Van de Weghe, centre; Caddick, left guard, and Pistchal, right left forward; van de wegne, centre; Caddick, left guard, and Pistchal, right guard.

At the Columbia Pool the swimming team will meet De Witt Clinton. If the Bronx school wins, it will have a record of nine won and none lost. The following will swim for Evander: 50 yards, Shachman and Meyer; 100 yards. S. Farrar and L. Farrar; 220 yards, Scheli and MacGowan; 50 yards back stroke, Baker and Cheve; fancy dive, Loggenburg and Wilson; relay. Rousselot, Mayell, Breitman and Sundum.

The rifle team will compete to-morrow against all the other high schools in the city in the preliminary meet to determine which schools may compete in the city in the spreliminary meet to determine which schools may compete in the annual fall indoor championships next month. The preliminary meet will be held at the Brooklyn Athletic Field. The members of the Evander team are: Brownshield. Captain; Dunn, Miller, Herbert, Tauptman and Kalin.

Company on Strike.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 2 .- The members of the Lyric Theatre stock company went on atrike yesterday against the production of Avery against the production of Avery Hopwood's farce "Our Little Wife." With royalty paid and scenery painted, rehearsals were begun, only to be met with the objection that the play was "too risque" for local audiences and beneath the dignity of the Lyric players to present.

"Avery's humor has too much of a Limburgerish quality." Stephen Pawley, the manager, was told. "We won't give the play."

Pawley called a rehearsal but stopped it after five minutes and said, "We will continue Turn to the Right."

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